

Sirs: The people who installed the ban on one company owning both newspaper and broadcast stations in the same market area were aware that limiting the sources of news leads to an un-democratic concentration of power.

Without multiple sources of news to inform us and to fuel debate about affairs of state and business, this country is likely to end up a one party country, a country run for the benefit of the few in-the-know, who will be enriched by the labors of the many who- are-ignorant. Reminiscent, I should think, of the old USSR. Or Hitler's Germany. In both places, communications were controlled by government. In America, the governors threaten to be the corporations, as our regulatory agencies turn over everything to those who should be regulated. Please leave the ban on concentration of ownership in place, lest the legacy of Tom Paine and Benjamin Franklin be trampled under the heels of those who would turn us all into consumers, not participants.